

# New species of *Plectranthus* and *Westringia* (Labiatae) from New South Wales

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## Abstract

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## Introduction

During the preparation of an account of the labiates (Lamiaceae) for the 'Flora of New South Wales' project, two undescribed species were discovered. Although the conservation status is unknown, both appear to be rare and possibly vulnerable. The publication of these two names will enable the species to be formally recognized by the appropriate management authorities.

Terminology and presentation follows that used in Conn (1984 & 1987).

## Taxonomy

### *Plectranthus crennus* Conn, sp. nov.

TYPE: NEW SOUTH WALES: Sawtell area, Conn 3478, 20 February 1990 (holo NSW 224791; iso MEL).

*Herba* prostrata usque decumbens. *Rami et ramuli* basi subteretes, apicem versus quadrangulatum, moderate usque dense tomentosi, pilis albis brevibus etiam pilis longissimis multicellularibus patentibus eglanduligeris. *Folia* decussata, moderate usque dense tomentosa; *petiolus* 15–20 mm longus; *lamina* depresso ovata usque latissime ovata, 35–40 mm longa, 45–50 mm lata, basi subtruncata, margine bicrenata, apice obtuso usque rotundato. *Verticillastri* quinqueflori. *Bractae* late ovatae, 1.5–1.6 mm longae, 1.5–1.6 mm latae, deciduae. *Pedicellus floris* 3.5–5 mm longus. *Calyx* marroninus vel in partibus viridis, extra sparsim usque moderate tomentosus, intra glaber; *tubus* circa 0.4 mm longus; *lobus abaxiali–medianus* circa 1 mm longis, apice profunde diviso; *lobi laterales* late deltoidei, 0.6–0.8 mm longi; *par loborum adaxiali–medianorum* latissime obovatum usque transverse late ellipticum, circa 0.6 mm longum. *Corolla* 6 mm longa, lobis indicis, extra in partibus sparsim tomentosa, intra glaber; *tubus* 4.4 mm longus, leviter curvus; *lobus abaxiali–medianus* transverse late ellipticus usque circularis, circa 4.5 mm longus; *lobi laterales* oblique deltoidei, 1–1.3 mm longi; *par loborum adaxiali–medianorum* transverse truncato-ellipticum, circa 2 mm longum, apice profunde diviso. *Filamenta staminum* 3.5–4.5 mm longa; *antherae* circa 0.4 mm longae. *Ovarium* 0.2–0.3 mm longum; *stylus* 7.5–8.2 mm longus; *stigma* 0.6–0.8 mm longa. *Mericarpia* compresso–globularia, 0.8–1 mm diametro, latitudine non nisi 0.5–0.6 mm lata; *calyx* fructifer accrescens.